

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,  
COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE,  
FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,  
INDIANA, LOUISIANA, MASSACHUSETTS,  
MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA,  
NEVADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY,  
NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH  
CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, RHODE ISLAND,  
TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VIRGINIA and WISCONSIN,  
and THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
*ex rel.* REEMA HAMMOUD and MARK KIRSCH,

**Case No. 2:12-cv-11733  
Hon. George Caram Steeh  
Magistrate David R. Grand**

Plaintiffs-Relators,

-VS-

WALGREEN CO., d/b/a WALGREENS  
PHARMACY, a foreign corporation,

Defendant.

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**EX-PARTE ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE RELATOR**

Plaintiffs/Relators, by and through their attorneys, HERTZ SCHRAM PC, and with the consent of the United States and the individual Plaintiff States filed their Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss Qui Tam Case Without Prejudice to the United States and the Relator pursuant to Rule 41(a). The qui tam was filed pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b). As required by the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), the United States and the individual Plaintiff States have consented in writing solely to the dismissal without prejudice to the United States, the individual Plaintiff States, and the Relator, and the Court being fully advised, now therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter shall be dismissed without prejudice to the United States, the individual Plaintiff States, and the Relator and without costs or attorneys' fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 16, 2013

s/George Caram Steeh  
HONORABLE GEORGE CARAM STEEH  
U.S. District Court Judge